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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William C. Olson and Paul J. Maddon
Serial No.: 09/594,983 Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: June 15, 2000 Examiner: Shanon A. Foley
For: SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF HIV-1 FUSION AND
ATTACHMENT, COMPOSITIONS AND ANTIBODIES THERETO

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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January 11, 2006

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 11, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 98-134 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making this application pending today, i.e., January 11, 2005. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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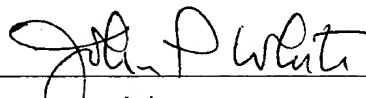
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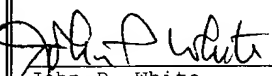
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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